

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 6, 2005. The issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith.

By this Amendment, Applicant requests that the Cross Reference to Related Applications section of specification be amended to correct minor errors and to include the application numbers associated with the listed applications. The requested amendments are fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and do not raise new issues. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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